Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently amended): ~~An~~ A storage apparatus ~~which can be~~ connected to a network, comprising:

~~accumulation means for accumulating data;~~

~~accumulation~~ storage area setting means for setting ~~said accumulation means as~~ a plurality of ~~accumulation~~ storage areas in a storage unit;

identification information setting means for setting identification information for each ~~accumulation~~ storage area ~~set by said accumulation area setting means~~;

receiving means for receiving a file data with identification information;

~~storage~~ storing means for storing the file data in ~~the accumulation~~ a storage area ~~on the basis of~~ corresponding to the received identification information ~~set by said identification information setting means~~; and

~~creation~~ managing means for ~~creating~~ managing charge information ~~for charging in each of the accumulation areas~~ of the file data for each storage area.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:

~~management means for managing charge information about the data stored by said storage means; and~~

calculation means for calculating a charge amount for ~~the data for each identification information, set by said identification information setting means,~~ each storage area on the basis of the charge information ~~managed by said management means and the information created by~~

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~~said creation means.~~

Claim 7 (Cancelled).

Claim 8 (Currently amended):   The apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising password setting means for setting a password for processing the file data ~~stored in each accumulation area~~ for each ~~accumulation~~ storage area.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn):   An information processing apparatus which can be connected through a network to an apparatus in which accumulation means is divided into a plurality of accumulation areas and data is stored in each of the accumulation areas, comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring information about data stored in each of the accumulation areas;

management means for managing charge information about the information; and

calculation means for calculating a charge amount in each of the accumulation areas on the basis of the information acquired by said acquisition means and the charge information managed by said management means.

Claim 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Currently amended):   A control method of controlling ~~an~~ a storage apparatus ~~which can~~ be connected to a network, the method comprising:

~~an accumulation~~ a storage area setting step of setting a plurality of ~~accumulation~~ storage areas ~~for accumulating data~~ in a storage unit;

an identification information setting step of setting identification information for each ~~accumulation~~ storage area ~~set in said accumulation area setting step~~;

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a receiving step of receiving a file data with identification information;

a storage storing step of storing the file data in the accumulation a storage area on the basis of corresponding to the received identification information set in said identification information setting step; and

a creation managing step of creating managing charge information for charging in each of the accumulation areas of the file data for each storage area.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A storage medium storing a program for controlling an a storage apparatus which can be connected to a network, the program executing:

an accumulation a storage area setting step of setting a plurality of accumulation storage areas for accumulating data in a storage unit;

an identification information setting step of setting identification information for each accumulation storage area set in said accumulation area setting step;

a receiving step of receiving a file data with identification information;

a storage storing step of storing the file data in the accumulation a storage area on the basis of corresponding to the received identification information set in said identification information setting step; and

a creation managing step of creating managing charge information for charging in each of the accumulation areas of the file data for each storage area.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A control method of controlling an information processing apparatus which can be connected through a network to an apparatus in which accumulation means is divided into a plurality of accumulation areas and data is stored in each of the accumulation areas, comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring information about data stored in each of the accumulation areas;

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a management step of managing charge information about the information; and

a calculation step of calculating a charge amount in each of the accumulation areas on

the basis of the information acquired in said acquisition step and the charge information

managed in said management step.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn):   A storage medium storing a program for controlling

an information processing apparatus which can be connected through a network to an apparatus

in which accumulation means is divided into a plurality of accumulation areas and data is

stored in each of the accumulation areas, the program executing:

an acquisition step of acquiring information about data stored in each of the accumulation

areas;

a management step of managing charge information about the information; and

a calculation step of calculating a chare amount in each of the accumulation areas on the

basis of the information acquired in said acquisition step and the charge information managed

in said management step.

Claim 15 (New):   The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the identification

information is at least a SUB frame of facsimile signal and a PWD frame of facsimile signal.

Claim 16 (New):   The apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:

processing means for processing the file data stored in each storage area;

second storing means for storing job information about processing of the file data stored

in each storage area; and

transferring means for transferring the job information to an external device via the

network.

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Claim 17 (New): The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the processing for the file data is at least printing, polling transmission and forwarding.

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